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**Children's Memorial Garden
Re-dedication Ceremony**

EVENT: Re-dedication Ceremony for Children's Memorial Garden

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. May 3, 2009

WHERE: Argonne Hills Chapel Center, Fort Meade, Md.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Children's Memorial Garden was established in 1999 to commemorate and memorialize the names of deceased children of active duty members who were assigned to Fort Meade and members of the Chapel Community. Currently the names of 14 children are in the Memorial Garden.

In attendance at the ceremony will be Suzan Hitchner, a certified Maryland Master Gardener who designed and landscaped the garden.

Chaplain (Col.) Greg D'Emma who was involved in the original garden will also attend the ceremony. He is currently the Chaplain at Fort Sam Eustis.

The overhaul and beautification of the garden was also assisted by many volunteers of the Catholic community.

DIRECTIONS: From state Route 295 North or South (Baltimore/Washington Parkway), take state Route 175 East exit. Continue east for two miles and turn right onto Reece Road. Access procedures can be found at www.ftmeade.army.mil.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: For more information, or if you are interested in attending this event, please contact Veronica Castro in the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office at (301) 677-1465/240-205-9065 or veronica.m.castro@us.army.mil